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NEW CHINA PUBLISHING AGENCY TO HAVE MORE BRANCHES

LU SAYS PRESS HAS FREEDOM -- Ta Kung Pao, 25 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 25 October (NCNA) -- Lu Ting-i, head of the Propaganda Bureau of the CCP Central Committee, stressed the need to establish more branches of the New China Publishing Agency at its closing meeting in Pei-p'ing on 19 October 1949.

He said in part, "Although the number of branches of this publishing agency has now increased to 735, it is still only about a third of the number contemplated in the plan to have at least one branch in each of the 2,000 or more hain in the whole of China. Private publishing companies are guaranteed freedom of the press according to rules set forth by the Political Consultative Conference, but they are strictly prohibited from publishing any publications propagating imperialism, feudalism, or fascism. The contents of textbooks must be based strictly on the policies of the New China."

COMMUNISTS SURPEND SHAN-T'OU NEWSPAPERS -- Ta Kung Pao, 5 Nov 49

Shan-t'ou (Swatow) -- The first two newspapers to receive suspension orders from the Chinese Communist authorities in Shan-t'ou were the former mouthpieces of the Nationalists, the Chien two Jih-pao and Kuang-ming Jih-pao. Later the Min-kuo Jih-pao and Ho-p'ing Jih-pao were suspended. The Chien-kuo Jih-pao was allowed to resume publication, however, after a complete change in its attitude from right to left. Whether or not any others will be allowed to resume publication is unknown at present. Only the Shan Pao and Heing-hua Jih-pao escaped being taken over for the time being, since they are owned by civilians.

KUAN-CH'A PAO REAPPEARS IN SHANG-HAI -- Ta Kung Pao, 4 Nov 49

The <u>Kuan-ch's Pao</u>, a newspaper formerly published in <u>Chang-hai</u> and suspended in <u>December 1948</u> by the Nationalists, reappeared in <u>Chang-hai</u> on 1 November 1949.

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MCC ALLOWS FOURTH HONG KONG PAPER IN KUANG-CHOU -- TE Kung Tao, 4 Nov 49

An official amouncement of the Kuang-chou Military Control Commission which appeared in the 3 November 1949 issue of the CCP Nan-fang Jih-pho allowed the circulation in Kuang-chou of another Hong Kong newspaper, the Ching-chi Tao-pao. The three previously allowed to circulate are the Ta Kung Pao, Mon-hui Pao, and Change Pao. Chou-mo Pao. The Ching-chi Tao-pao, published semiweekly, reports domestic and international economic news.

NEW DAILY LPFRARS IN HOME KOMG -- Kung-sheng Jih-pao, 9 Nov 49

The first issue of a new daily newspaper, the <u>Hu-sheng Pac</u>, appeared in Hong Kong on 9 November 1949. Newspapermen from Pei-p'ing, Shang-hai, and Kuang-chou are backing and operating this newspaper. The Hu-sheng Pao purportedly gives inside information on party, administration, and military affairs of both the Nationalists and Communists.

SHART-HAI ASSOCIATION PRINTS 9 MILLION TEXTBOOKS -- To Kung Pao, 4 Nov 1949

Shang-hai, 3 November (NCNA) -- During the past 3 months, 9,300,000 textbooks for the elementary, high, and factory workers schools were printed by 62 publishing houses of the Shang-hai Printer's Association. These textbooks will be distributed to the 1,500 or more schools in Shang-hai and to schools in Kiengsu, Anhwei, and Chekiang provinces, and the cities of Nan-ching, Han-k'ou, and Ch'ang-sha.

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